

National Weather Service



MEDIA ADVISORY

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September 14, 2002

NOAA Weather Radio Weekly Test to be Done Twice Each Wednesday

Look for a weekly test at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NOAA Weather Radio weekly tests on eight NOAA Weather Radio stations operated by the National Weather Service in Des Moines add a second test at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays starting September 18, 2002. Adding the second test time will allow NOAA Weather Radio listeners a second chance each week to test their radios.

Here are the details of NOAA Weather Radio tests broadcast by the National Weather Service in Des Moines:

Effected NOAA Weather Radio Stations:

Lenox, Rathbun, Montezuma, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Fort Dodge, Carroll and Des Moines.

Weekly Tests:

Wednesday

11 a.m. ...This will be an abbreviated test including a tone alert.

7 p.m...This will be a complete test including a full test message with covered counties and a tone alert.

If severe weather threatens at the time of the test, the test will postponed, or cancelled.

If you have questions, or comments, please contact Robert DeRoy at the National Weather Service. E-mail Robert.DeRoy@noaa.gov Phone 515-270-4501 e327.